

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:
Inventor: Donald Schomer et al.
Application No.: 10/595,536
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Title: **HAND-HELD INSTRUMENTS THAT
ACCESS INTERIOR BODY REGIONS**

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Examiner: Sean Patrick Dougherty
Group Art Unit: 3736
Customer No. 21971

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

M/S Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 12, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response expires on August 12, 2008. The Response is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply, therefore no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

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Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.